

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

09-015-0

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-132 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED, ESTABLISHING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 2-132 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-132. Membership; terms; vacancies.

The council shall consist of 13 members. There shall be four nonvoting ex officio members: a member of the Duluth City Council selected by the president of the city council; the ~~director of physical planning~~ land use supervisor of the city or designee; an appointee of the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District; and the director of public works and utilities of the city or designee. ~~The chair of the environmental committee of the planning commission~~ A member of the Duluth planning commission selected by the president of the commission shall be a voting ex officio member. Eight voting members shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. A minimum of four of these members shall be selected from lists of persons recommended by locally recognized environmental organizations. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the same manner. Of these initial eight members, three shall be appointed for three years, three shall be appointed for two years, and two shall be appointed for one year. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a term of three years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

COMM RES/ATTY MAL:blj 4/3/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance updates references to various public officials necessitated by the city's departmental reorganization. It also modifies the manner by which the planning commission ex officio member is appointed and is necessitated by the elimination of the environmental committee as a standing committee of the planning commission.